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09/775,949	02/02/2001	Olivier de Pous	VAL1599P0190US	1510

TITLE OF INVENTION: ATTACHMENT DEVICE TO ATTACH A PUMP OR VALVE ONTO A RECIPIENT NECK

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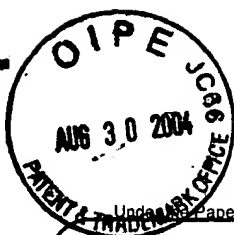
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Art Unit	3727
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Group Art Unit:	3727	Examiner:	Lien M. Ngo
Applicant(s):	Olivier de Pous et al.		
Invention:	Attachment Device To Attach A Pump Or Valve Onto A Recipient Neck		

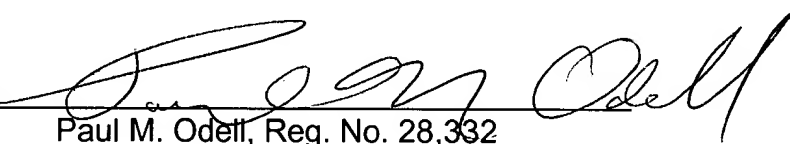
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